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Claims

1. A hearing system (1) comprising at least one ear-applicable hearing device (3,5,7) with an input acoustical/electrical converter arrangement (3), said
5 system being controllably operable in one operating status and in at least one second operating status **characterised** by a sensing unit (9,24;L) sensing behaviour of an acoustical impedance to an acoustical input of said input converter arrangement and an evaluation unit (11, L)
10 evaluating said sensed behaviour over at least one predetermined behaviour of said acoustical impedance, an output of said evaluation unit (11,L) controlling change over from said one to said at least one second operating status (15).
- 15 2. The system of claim 1, said predetermined behaviour being caused by applying a hand adjacent to and/or to said hearing device caused by applying a hand adjacent to and/or to said hearing device.
3. The system of claim 1 or 2, wherein said hearing
20 device has an output electrical to acoustical converter (7a) arrangement, characterised by said sensing unit (9,24,24a) sensing stability of an acoustical/electrical feedback loop (L) including said hearing device (7,11) at an individual.
- 25 4. The system of one of claims 1 to 3, characterised by the fact that said sensing unit and said evaluation unit is realised by an acoustical/electrical feedback loop (L) including said hearing device at said individual.

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5. The system of one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said first and second operating status comprise operating status of said hearing device (3,5,7).

5 6. The system of one of claims 1 to 5, comprising a second hearing device (3₂,5₂,7₂) operationally connected to said first hearing device (3₁,5₁,7₁) by a communication link (30), said first and second operating status comprising status of said second hearing device.

10 7. The system of one of claims 1 to 6, comprising a second hearing device operationally connected to said first hearing device by a communication link (30), said first and second status comprising status of said communication link (30).

15 8. The system of claim 1, consisting of said hearing device.

9. The system of claims 1 to 8, wherein at least said one hearing device is an outside-the-ear hearing device or an in-the-ear hearing device or a completely-in-the-canal hearing device.

20 10. The system of one of claims 1 to 9, wherein said at least one hearing device is a hearing aid device.

25 11. A method for manually controlling a hearing system with a hearing device comprising applying a hand adjacent to and/or to said hearing device, sensing an acoustical input impedance change caused by said hand to control said hearing system.